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From: Thomas DelRosario **Reference No.:** 1613370-0011
Re: U.S. Patent Application serial number 09/749,282


Examiner Rahill,

I have been attempting to contact you regarding this case, but there appears to be something wrong with the phone system at the PTO—it tells me that you do not subscribe to the phone mail system, then it hangs up on me.

Therefore, I have no way of getting in contact with you except for sending this fax. Please give me a call at (650) 213-0345. My question regards U.S. Patent Application 09/749,282. We received the Notice of Allowance on April 15, 2004 and we mailed the Issue Fee on July 15, 2004. The last communication we received was on March 7, 2005, regarding references considered by the Patent Office. We would like to know the status of this case. According to the Office of Patent Publications, there is an outstanding query that has to be answered by the Examiner before the case can be issued.

If there is anything we can provide you that will expedite this procedure, please let me know.

Sincerely,


Thomas DelRosario
Reg. 46,658

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